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SUBJECT: ERTS: AUSTRALIAN EXPERTS TO VISIT U.S.

1. FULLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE (DOS), HAS INFORMED NASA'S SENIOR SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE AND SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER THAT GOA HOPES TO SEND TEAM OF FOUR OR FIVE EXPERTS TO US IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1974, TO STUDY WAYS AUSTRALIA CAN BETTER UTILIZE ERTS DATA FOR ITS OWN NEEDS. WE UNDERSTAND NASA WASHINGTON HAS TOLD AUST. EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELLOR BOWEN THAT IT WOULD WELCOME SUCH A VISIT.

2. FULLER STATES SCIENCE MINISTER MORRISON WISHES TO STRESS TO USG THAT THIS IS "SERIOUS" VISIT AND THAT GOA HOPES ALL NECESSARY "FACILITIES" WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO VISITORS. FULLER ALSO EMPHASIZES THAT TEAM'S MAIN OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO ASCERTAIN WAYS AUSTRALIA'S UTILIZATION AND DISSEMINATION OF ERTS-DERIVED INFORMATION CAN BE IMPROVED SO THAT IT CAN BE MORE READILY AND WIDELY APPLIED TO NATION'S NEEDS (LAND AND WATER USE MANAGEMENT, MINERALS EXPLORATION ETC.). ONLY SECONDARILY WOULD TEAM CONSIDER WHETHER

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GOA SHOULD ESTABLISH ITS OWN DATA-RECEIVING STATION.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE STRONGLY ENDORSE FULLEST
USG COOPERATION REGARDING VISIT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TOLD
FULLER WE EXPECT AUST. EMBASSY WILL HANDLE MOST
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. NASA REP.
CONCURS. BOWEN AND OTHER GOA OFFICIALS HAVE LONG
FELT AUSTRALIA IS MISSING THE BOAT ON USE OF ERTS
DATA, AND PROPOSED TRIP IS RESULT OF THEIR EFFORTS TO
CORRECT THIS. EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT MARKS BEGINNING
OF MORE SERIOUS GOA INTEREST IN ERTS AND CAN LEAD TO
IMPORTANT STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING OF US-AUST
SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS. EMBASSY AND NASA URGE ALL APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES TO THIS IMPORTANT MISSION.

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